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FOR: GRADIENT SEQUENTIAL COMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR PREVENTING
DEEP VEIN THROMBOSIS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In order to clearly identify this divisional application; kindly amend the subject application as follows:

Page 2, line 2, after a, insert ---divisional from copending application 09/103,694
filed June 29, 1998, now * _____ *, which is a---; and

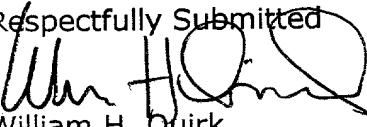
Cancel Claims 1-3, 5-12 and 20-25.

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REMARKS

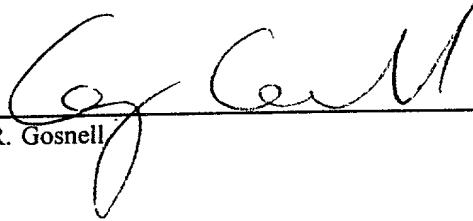
Claims 13-16 and 26 – 29 are pending and in issue

Applicant respectfully requests that this Preliminary Amendment be entered and that the examination begins

Respectfully Submitted

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